

July-September Programs for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

July Programs

7/2, Desert Babies of the Mojave: Come out to Red Rock Canyon and join Missy with your 2-6 year olds for an exciting and interactive program all about the baby animals of the Mojave Desert. Children will learn about how they grow up and survive in the desert. We will do a craft, read a story and participate in different activities. Limited Space.

7/2, Cathedral Rock: Take in the spectacular view of Kyle Canyon and beyond with Claire on this 3 mile hike as we hike up 950 feet, through an aspen forest returning from an avalanche a few years ago to the top of Cathedral Rock. Moderate. Ages 12+. Limited Space.

7/3, Jr. Naturalists: Join Jen on a journey through time and take a look at what Red Rock used to be and what it may become. Kids will partake in hands-on activities, exploration, interactive games and a fun project to learn about Red Rock. Ages 6-12. Limited Space.

7/3, Red Rock Canyon Animals: Join Bob at the Visitor Center and view the diversity of animals and animal types found in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Living and preserved specimens will be on display and discussions and questions are encouraged. No signup is required. This program is ongoing from 10-noon.

7/5, Monday on the Mount: Lower Telephone Canyon hike is a perfect trail for anyone looking for a cool morning getaway. Join Jen on this leisurely trail that will gradually climb up into Telephone Canyon, shaded by many trees, and hopefully showing off many summer blooms. Moderate, 4 miles. Ages 10+.

7/6 Camp Red Rock- Week 1: School's out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 1, we'll spend some time exploring many of the canyon's features, for a general introduction to Red Rock, including the plants, animals and rocks that call Red Rock "home." Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

7/6 Bristlecone Trail: Come with Aaron on a hike where you will forget that you live in the desert once you start the Bristlecone trail. Located at the end of Lee Canyon, the trail is one of the best in the Mt. Charleston area, passing ancient Bristlecones, quivering aspens, and of course miles of views. Strenuous, 6 miles. Ages 12+. Limited Space.

7/8, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 10:00-12:00pm. No sign up is required.

7/9 Rockin' Rhythms: Join Missy and Jen in the exploration of animal movements and rhythms. From the fluttering butterfly to the slithering snakes, kids will get into the motions of the critters of Red Rock Canyon. Ages 2-10. Limited Space.

7/9 Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis in helping to keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful! Limited Space.

7/9 Bristlecone Loop: Breathe in the fresh mountain air of Mt. Charleston while hiking with Claire through a picturesque forest of white fir, quaking aspen, and ancient bristlecone pine trees. You will understand why this hike is a favorite among hikers. This 6 mile moderate loop will gain approximately 750 ft. of elevation. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

7/10 Red Rock Kids: Join Missy out at Red Rock Canyon with your 2-10 year olds for a program all about Red Rock's exhibits. We will tour the outdoor exhibits with an activity, a craft and a story. Limited Space.

7/10 Classic Hikes- Griffith Peak via Harris Springs Road: It's amazing what you can see when you are sitting at 11,000 feet. Since Griffith is the 3rd highest mountain in Southern Nevada you'll be seeing a lot. Join Aaron on this strenuous, 9 mile adventure to the peak. We'll drive from Harris Springs Rd. so a 4 wheel drive vehicle is needed. It's a classic! Ages 15+. Limited Space.

7/10 Second Saturday Salon: Come out to Red Rock Canyon and join us for another Second Saturday Salon, where this Saturday's Salon will feature a Park Ranger from Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Please join us for a discussion about Lake Mead's history and connection to the community. Remember to RSVP, as space is limited. Please call 702-515-5367 to sign up.

7/10 Corn Creek Spring Walk: Corn Creek Spring rises to the surface at a fault and feeds three ponds at the headquarters of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. It is a major bird watching area and is prime habitat for aquatic plants and animals. Join us during the morning to observe all these creatures in a surprising historical setting. Easy, 1/2 mile.

7/11 Pine Creek- South Fork Hike: Hike with Bob along the unusually low elevation ponderosa pines. Explore the area's creek, geology and wildlife. We'll visit an old homestead site, discuss the people that lived there, and take a break by the creek's rippling pool waters. Then, we will hike along the south fork, keeping an eye out for bighorn sheep and ferns. Limited Space.

7/12, Monday on the Mount: Starting from the North Loop Trailhead off Deer Creek Road, we will be traveling to Mummy Springs. Hike with Jen on this trail where we will see the largest Bristlecone in the Spring Mountains, and a year-round spring that is frequented by many kinds of wildlife. We will be on the lookout for eagles, deer, aspen, gooseberries and ferns. Moderately strenuous, 6.5 miles.

7/13, Art...Naturally: Join Jen and come try painting at Red Rock! This Tuesday bring yourself and a love for nature as we create a masterpiece worth showing off! This is a "no pressure" all fun art class! No experience is necessary and all supplies are included. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

7/13 Camp Red Rock- Week 2: School's out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 2, let's get to know the plants of Red Rock. We will take a look around for some mid-summer blooms, as well as hear stories and do a craft. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

7/16 Calling All Coyotes: Come out to Red Rock Canyon and join Missy with your 2-6 year olds for a fun and interactive program about coyotes. Children will learn interesting facts, do a hands-on activity and we will also discover how amazing coyotes really are! Limited Space.

7/16 Moenkopi Morning: Join Janis on this early morning hike around the Moenkopi Loop Trail, where we will enjoy the many views of Red Rock Canyon.

7/16 North Loop Overlook: Catch glimpses of a dried lake bed, a youth camp, spectacular mountain ranges and even Lake Mead from this scenic overlook on the North Loop trail with Claire. This moderate hike is about 3.5 miles long and 900 ft. in elevation. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

7/17 Pahrnagat NWR Carp Rodeo: Join us for the first annual Carp Rodeo at Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge! From 9 am to 3 pm these days of family fun includes a fishing contest—catch the biggest, smallest or most carp in your age group for prizes! Rods and reels are available. Activities include fishing clinics highlighting knots, casting, lures and baits; presentations on native and non-native fish and the importance of the waterways in Pahrnagat. There are interactive educational booths and family friendly activities such as face painting, fish printing and nature walks. Food, fun and fishing! No signups are necessary, everyone is invited to attend. Located approximately 1.5 hours north of Las Vegas on highway 93, the refuge contains expansive lakes that are home to a wide variety of wildlife. Call 702-515-5367 for more details.

7/17 Astronomy Program: Come join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society will have member telescopes to view objects in our night sky. No sign ups are necessary. The program is from 7:30 pm- 10:30 pm at the Visitor Center. Gate closes at 8. A \$7 entrance fee per vehicle will be charged.

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7/18 Our Desert Neighbors: Join Terri from Friends of Gold Butte to explore the many animals of the Mojave Desert. Using puppets, hands on activities and lots of imagination, children will learn about their desert neighbors, and how they can protect these animals. Ages 2-10 years old.

7/19 Monday on the Mount: One of the few hikes at Mt. Charleston that starts downhill! Join Jen and walk through the forest, see an old cabin, and escape the heat of Las Vegas as we hike along a trail also used by mountain bikers. Moderate, 5 miles. Ages 10+.

7/20 Camp Red Rock- Week 3: School's out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 3, kids will learn all about the reptiles of Red Rock. Some slither, some crawl, and some spend most of their time sitting! We will have fun with activities, stories, and a craft. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

7/22 Fletcher Canyon Almost Full Moon Hike: Fletcher Canyon is beautiful during the day but have you tried it at night? With the moon above us, join Aaron on this moderate hike to watch the sun set and the night rise. Be sure to bring a flashlight. 3 miles. Limited Space.

7/22, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 10:00-12:00pm. No sign up is required.

7/23 Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis in helping to keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful. Limited space.

7/23 Telephone Pole Canyon: Hike downhill about 1,000 feet with Claire and watch as the plant life changes with the elevation. This moderate, 4 mile, point-to-point hike is through Telephone Pole Canyon, a scenic, partially shaded trail. Ages 12+. Limited Space.

7/24 Earth Tones: Kids and adults will love to swirl and twirl their paintbrushes at this nature-based art class. Bring the whole family out and join Jen to dive into a world of color and creativity through painting! No experience necessary, all supplies are included. Ages 4+. Limited Space.

7/24 Corn Creek Spring Walk: Corn Creek Spring rises to the surface at a fault and feeds three ponds at the headquarters of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. It is a major bird watching area and is prime habitat for aquatic plants and animals. Join Bob during the morning to observe all these creatures in a surprising historical setting. Easy, 1/2 mile.

7/26 Monday on the Mount: Join Jen on Monday for a hike at Mount Charleston on the Robber's Roost trail. This hike isn't very long so we'll also travel up Old Deer Creek Road. On this hike we will see rock caves and spectacular views. Moderate, 4 miles.

7/27 Camp Red Rock- Week 4: School's out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 4, we'll hike around Red Springs in search of the birds that live there because of the water source. Some we will see, some we may only hear! But each bird has its own unique place in the balance of Red Rock. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited Space.

7/30 South Loop Overlook: Get your heart pumping on this 1400 ft. climb through an avalanche chute in Echo Canyon on Mt. Charleston. Hike with Claire on this 4.8 mile out-and-back hike will take us through aspen and pine forests to a breathtaking view of Kyle Canyon and the various peaks of the region. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

7/31 Totally Tarantulas: Come join Missy out at Red Rock Canyon with your 2-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program about tarantulas. Children will learn about the importance of these arachnids through activities, a craft and so much more. Limited Space.

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8/2, Monday on the Mount: Come hike with Jen up the Wild Horse and Burro trail through a well-used area on path, rock, and some steep sections. As we reach our summit at the “North Loop Overlook,” we will enjoy distant views across the valley before heading down the North Loop trail. Moderately strenuous, 4 miles. Ages 12+.

8/3, Camp Red Rock- Week 5: School’s out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 5, let’s take a look at the furry friends we call “mammals” at Red Rock. Everything from Kangaroo Rats to Mountain Lions! We’ll have fun with activities, stories and a craft! Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited Space.

8/6, Flower Fun: Join Missy out at Red Rock Canyon with you 2-10 year olds for a wonderful program about the flowers found in Red Rock Canyon. Children will learn to identify flowers with a hands-on activity, a craft and so much more. Limited Space.

8/6, Fletcher Canyon: Join Claire for this moderate 4 mile hike into a scenic canyon where we will identify some trees and learn how they were useful to the Native Americans. There is a 430 ft. elevation gain. Ages 12+. Limited space.

8/7, Rockin’ Rhythms: Join Missy and Jen in the exploration of animal movements and rhythms. From the Desert tortoise to the Kangaroo rat, kids will get into the motions of the critters of Red Rock Canyon. Ages 2-10 year olds. Limited Space.

8/9, Monday on the Mount: Hike with Jen and venture to South Loop for a morning at Mt. Charleston away from the heat of the city streets in Las Vegas. We will see expansive views of the Spring Mountains and enjoy many overlooks along the way to our destination. Moderately strenuous, 4 miles. Ages 10+.

8/9, Cathedral Rock Star Hike: Cathedral Rock juts out by itself high above Kyle Canyon. This location makes it the perfect spot for a night hike, the sky is on full display! Join Aaron on this steep, but short hike to an amazing view. Don’t forget a flashlight. Moderate. Limited Space.

8/10, Art...Naturally: Join Jen and come try painting at Red Rock! This Tuesday bring yourself and a love for nature as we create a masterpiece worth showing off! This is a “no pressure” all fun art class! No experience is necessary and all supplies are included. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

8/10, Camp Red Rock- Week 6: School’s out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 6, we will experience the elements of the world with Earth, Air, Water, and Fire! We’ll take a look at the roles that each element plays at Red Rock and how everyone and everything deals with them all. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

8/12, Trail Canyon: Come with Claire on this 4 mile out-and-back hike that will have you trekking up about 1500 feet on a steep trail, shaded with ponderosa pine and mountain mahogany trees. We’ll keep our open for several small caves that are carved into the limestone walls above the trail. Strenuous. Ages 15+. Limited space.

8/13, Lovely Ladybugs: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 2-6 year olds and join Missy for a fun program all about ladybugs. Children will learn how lovely ladybugs really are through a hands-on activity, a craft, and a story. Limited space.

8/13, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis in helping to keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful. Limited space.

8/14, Second Saturday Salon: Join Janis for another Second Saturday Salon at Red Rock Canyon, where we will meet one of Nellis Air Force Base’s own military members. We will discuss the history of Nellis AFB, career opportunities and their connection with the community. Space is limited, so don’t forget to RSVP. Please call 702-515-5367 to sign up.

8/14 Bonanza Peak: Bonanza Peak, at 10,735 feet, is the 5th tallest mountain in Southern Nevada. It is also far off the beaten path! Located at the end of Cold Creek, the area is rich in history, scenic views, and wildlife such as horses and elk. Join Aaron on this strenuous 10 mile roundtrip to the top. A high clearance vehicle is recommended for the last few miles to the trailhead. Ages 15+. Limited space.

8/14 Astronomy Program: Come join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society will have member telescopes to view objects in our night sky. No sign ups are necessary. The program is from 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm at the Visitor Center. Gate closes at 8. A \$7 entrance fee per vehicle will be charged.

8/17 Camp Red Rock- Week 7: School's out for the summer! Every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 7, Janis will give us an up close look at the life and time of Nevada's state reptile, the Desert Tortoise, including a visit to the tortoise habitat, a story, and a take home craft. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

8/17, Mary Jane Falls: By this time of the year, we'll all be ready to beat the heat of Vegas. A trip to a waterfall at nine thousand feet should do the trick! Join Aaron on this 4 mile moderate, but steep trip to Mary Jane Falls in Mt. Charleston.

8/18, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 09:30-11:00am. No sign up is required.

8/19, Moenkopi Morning: Join Janis for an early morning hike along the Moenkopi Trail, where we will see beautiful, scenic views of Red Rock Canyon. Easy, 2.25 miles. Limited space.

8/20, Insect Exploration: Come out to Red Rock Canyon and join Missy with your 3-10 year olds for a program all about insects found in Red Rock Canyon. We will learn about how insects are an important part of Red Rock Canyon. Children will participate in a craft and a hands on activity. Limited space.

8/21, Torts for Tots: Bring your 2-10 year olds out at Red Rock Canyon for a great program with Missy all about Nevada's state reptile the Desert Tortoise. Children will learn interesting facts, do a hands-on activity and discover how amazing Nevada's state reptile really is! Limited space.

8/23, Monday on the Mount: For the experienced hiker, or a newbie to Fletcher Canyon, join Jen on this hike is definitely worth the drive to Mt. Charleston! We will travel through gorgeous scenery and through a slot canyon that is sure to please. Moderate, 4 miles.

8/24, Camp Red Rock- Week 8: School's out for the summer! Join Jen every Tuesday afternoon, kids can get together for Camp Red Rock and spend the summer learning about the many wonders of Red Rock Canyon! For Week 8, we'll wrap up the summer with a visit to the petroglyph wall and around the Willow Springs trail. We'll learn about some of the early Native American culture of Red Rock Canyon. Ages 3-10 year olds. Limited space.

8/26, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 09:30-11:00am. No sign up is required.

8/27, Toadly Frogs: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 2-10 year olds for a program with Missy all about the toads and frogs found in Red Rock Canyon. We will learn about the life cycle of these amphibians and how they are important to Red Rock Canyon. Children will participate in a craft and a hands-on activity. Limited space.

8/27, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis and help keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful! Meet new people and get out and volunteer. Limited space.

8/27, Upper Bristlecone/Bonanza Trail: Join Claire on a hike where you will enjoy the first half of the forested upper Bristlecone Trail and head up a small portion of the Bonanza Trail making this moderate hike a 5.5 mile out-and-back trail. We'll keep our eyes open for wood peckers, hummingbirds, and other birds that make this area their home. Ages 15+. Limited space.

8/28, Story time at the Rock: Join Janis for story time at Red Rock Canyon and learn about the Mojave Desert. No sign up is required. This is an ongoing program from 10:00 to 11:30.

8/28 Earth Tones: Kids and adults will love to swirl and twirl their paintbrushes at this nature-based art class. Bring the whole family out and join Jen to dive into a world of color and creativity through painting! No experience necessary, all supplies are included. Ages 4+. Limited Space.

8/30, Monday on the Mount: Join Jen for another Monday at Mt. Charleston. It's a whole different world up there for us to explore at Mary Jane Falls as we go in search of a seasonal waterfall and blooming spring flowers. Moderately strenuous, 3 miles 1040 feet gain.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

9/3, Red Rock Kids: Join Missy out at Red Rock Canyon with your 2-10 year olds for a program all about Red Rock's exhibits. We will tour the outdoor exhibits with an activity, a craft and a story. Limited space.

9/3, Stanley B. Springs: Join Claire on this 2.5 mile, shaded out-and-back trail that gradually climbs to the remains of an old mine along Stanley Springs. We'll see a variety of butterflies, birds, and plant life along the way. Moderate. Ages 15+. Limited space.

9/4, Rockin' Rhythms: Join Missy and Jen in the exploration of animal movements and rhythms. From the bighorn sheep to the hairy tarantula, kids will get into the motions of the critters of Red Rock Canyon.

9/5, Corn Creek Spring Walk: Corn Creek Spring rises to the surface at a fault and feeds three ponds at the headquarters of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. It is a major bird watching area and is prime habitat for aquatic plants and animals. Join Bob during the morning to observe all these creatures in a surprising historical setting. Easy, 1/2 mile.

9/6, Monday on the Mount: Join Jen on one of the easier hikes of Mount Charleston, we'll head up the Stanley B. Springs trail for great views of Mummy Mountain and Cockscomb Ridge, as well as distant views across the valley. Moderate, 4 miles 800 ft. elevation gain.

9/7, Little Zion: Experience a dramatic sandstone valley behind the edge of the escarpment on this 6 mile out-and-back hike with 1,400 ft. elevation gain. Little Zion is nestled between Sandstone and Monument Peaks, this idyllic spot offers lots of sandstone formations and a fantastic view from directly above Bonnie Springs Ranch. Strenuous. Limited space.

9/10, Cactus Kids: Join Missy out at Red Rock Canyon with your 3-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about the different types of cactus that are in Red Rock Canyon. Children will do a hands-on activity, a craft and learn how cool cacti really are!

9/10, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis and help keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful! Meet new people and get out and volunteer. Limited space.

9/10, Rain Tree: Come visit with Claire one of the oldest treasures on Mount Charleston, a bristlecone pine tree that is approximately 3,000 years old. Learn some interesting facts about these amazing trees on this strenuous, 6 mile out-and-back hike that takes on about 1500 ft. of elevation. Ages 15+. Limited space.

9/11, Jr. Naturalists: Come bring your kids out and join Jen for a fun program about the reptiles of the Mojave Desert. Participants will get to learn cool facts, hear a story, and get to complete a special art project. Ages 2-5 year olds. Limited space.

9/11, Second Saturday Salon: Come listen to John McGuire from Wind Sail Receptor, a company pioneering a new approach to wind energy. He will discuss some of the critical reasons behind finding alternative energy through wind power, and the revolutionary technology that is currently being developed in Boulder City that could affect the way we use and look at wind energy all over the world. Space is limited so please call 702-515-5367 to RSVP!

9/11, Delamar Ghost Town Road Trip: Let's celebrate the end of summer with a road trip! Known as "the Widowmaker," the gold mining town of Delamar is packed full of history. Once home to 1500 souls, Delamar is now abandoned. Join Aaron to explore this area, and learn about gold mining and pioneer history. This area is very remote, and the gravel road is not suitable for small cars. Moderate, 3 miles. Ages 12+. Limited space.

9/12, Fall Wildflowers & Springs: Join Bob and visit several of Red Rock Canyon's 42 springs (including Mormon Green and Wheeler Camp Springs) as we look for Red Rock Canyon's fall wildflowers. This is also a good hike to see burros, birds, and aquatic creatures, and to view some of the history of the area. Moderate, 2.5 miles. Limited space.

9/13, Monday on the Mount: Join Jen at Mount Charleston for a hike around the Rainbow trail area. We'll explore well-used trails through rock formations, snaking through water features, and will be on the lookout for Spring Mountain wildlife. Moderate, 4 miles.

9/14, Art...Naturally: Join Jen and come try painting at Red Rock! This Tuesday bring yourself and a love for nature as we create a masterpiece worth showing off! This is a "no pressure" all fun art class! No experience is necessary and all supplies are included. Ages 15+. Limited Space.

9/16, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 10:00-noon. No sign up is required.

9/17, Bats are a Blast: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 2-10 year olds and join Missy for a fun and interactive program about bats. Children will learn all about the different types of bats in Red Rock Canyon with hands-on activities, a craft and so much more. Limited space.

9/17, North Loop/ Wild Horse Canyon: Hike with Claire and breathe in the fresh air on this shaded trail as we hike up approximately 900 feet to a breezy meadow that offers a spectacular view of mountain ranges in the distance, returning through a forested canyon once home to a wild horse. Moderate, 3.5 miles. Ages 15+. Limited space.

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9/18, Humming with the Hummingbirds: Come out and join Missy with your 2-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about hummingbirds. Children will learn how amazing hummingbirds really are; do a hands- on activity, and a craft. Limited space.

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9/20, Monday on the Mount: Hike with Jen along the North Loop Trail to one of the oldest trees of Mount Charleston, the Rain Tree. This large bristlecone pine is quite a sight after the long uphill journey to its location, but it is worth every step of the way. Ages 10+.

9/21, Mountain Spring Peak: Come experience the back country of the Rainbow Wilderness Area with Chris on this 7-mile loop hike with great views of Red Rock and the escarpment. We will pass geologic wonders and the springs that are above the small community at the summit on Highway 160. Strenuous. Limited space.

9/23, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing talks around the Visitor Center, 10:00-noon. No sign up is required.

9/23, Fossil Ridge Full Moon Hike: Join Aaron for a hike at Fossil Ridge, which sits opposite to Red Rock Canyon, making it a great place to catch views of the mountains as the sun sets. We'll also get to see the full moon rise, and the sky fill with stars. Bring a flashlight. Moderate, 3 miles. Limited space.

9/24, Red Spring Walk: Join Missy and bring your 2-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about Red Spring. Children will learn about the history of Red Spring and how important it is to Red Rock Canyon. We will listen to a story, participate in a craft and so much more! Easy, ½ mile. Limited space.

9/24, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis and help keep Red Rock Canyon clean and beautiful! Meet new people and get out and volunteer. Limited space.

9/24, Mary Jane Falls: Join Claire for this moderate/strenuous 3 mile hike, up 950 feet and take in the beauty of Fall in the upper part of Kyle Canyon. Enjoy the golden leaves of the aspen trees along the way. Ages 12+. Limited space.

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9/25, Classic Hikes- Turtlehead Peak: Join Aaron in celebrating the return of hiking weather with a classic Red Rock hike! Turtlehead Peak is one of the most accessible mountains in the conservation area, and one of the most rewarding. From Sandstone Quarry, the hike climbs to a summit with 360 degree views. At the top, we'll look over all the other places to explore in Red Rock! It's a classic! Strenuous, 5 miles. Ages 15+. Limited space.

9/26, Beginner Mountain Biking: Whether you're new to mountain biking or you are unfamiliar with the trails, join Jen and John for a relaxed ride in North Cottonwood along the Mustang Loop. No experience is necessary, but you do need to provide your own gear. Moderate, 6-7 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

9/27, Monday on the Mount: Join Jen on this hike to Cathedral Rock, which is a must for anyone interested in great views of the Spring Mountains. This hike is uphill to the summit, but well worth the effort. Moderate, 3 miles.

9/28, Woof Walk: Don't leave Fido at home! Bring your dog out for a stroll along the Lost Creek and Willow Creek trails. We'll enjoy a hike that leads us up close to the escarpment and possibly a seasonal waterfall. Red Rock is sure to be more scenic than the dog park! Easy, 3 miles.

9/28, Gray Cap Peak: Join Chris on one of the best scrambling hikes origination at Sandstone Quarry, the route to Gray Cap climbs through upper Gateway Canyon and lots of Sandstone ridges and cuts. Strenuous, about 5 miles with 2000 ft. elevation gain. Limited space.

